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ISAAC HENDRIX, SR., as Personal
Representative of the Estate of Essie Mae
Hendrix, deceased,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCK & CO., INC.; LEON CASALS,
M.D.; and A-R,

Defendants.


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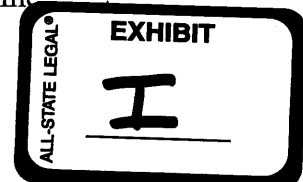
NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), Defendant Merck & Co. ("Defendant"), Inc. hereby gives notice to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Alabama, and to counsel for the Plaintiff, this Plaintiff being the only adverse party, that Defendant has today filed a Notice of Removal with the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division, and that this case has been removed to that Court. Attached is a copy of the Notice of Removal.

Dated this 22nd day of March 2006.


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by placing copies of same in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid and addressed to his regular mailing address, on this 22 day of March, 2006.

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